

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lynn Watson, DeVerl Stokes and Gregory T. Nalder  
Confirmation No. 5708  
Serial No. 09/715,437 Examiner: Thomas H. Stevens  
Filed: November 16, 2000 Group Art Unit: 2123  
For: TRANSPORTABLE VOLUME, LOCAL ENVIRONMENT  
REPOSITORY  
Date: September 18, 2006

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CF.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted:
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed is
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

☐ Other:

3. **Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)**

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☐ \$395 small entity

☒ \$790 large entity

(Large entity)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	15	15		x \$50 =	\$-0-
Independent Claims	3	3**		x \$200 =	\$-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ -0-

☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

	small entity	large entity
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 1 <sup>st</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1020

☐ Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130

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☒ Electronic payment will be made by credit card.

☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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